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Department of Home

Home—General Division

Office of the District Magistrate, North Goa District

No. 47-14-99-MAG/

Order Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal
Procedure, 1973.

To,
The Public Generally,

Whereas, it is desirable in public interest to regulate the carrying of arms etc. during the ensuing Election to State Legislative Assembly in order to ensure smooth and peaceful conduct of the poll and maintenance of law and order during the period;

And whereas, I am satisfied that immediate preventive measures are necessary for the maintenance of public peace and tranquility;

And whereas, I am satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and that the circumstances do not admit of serving notice individually;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I, Sanjeev Khirwar, District Magistrate of North Goa, do hereby prohibit the carrying of any firearms and lethal weapons in any public place, street, road, square, thoroughfare, by-land or in any open space in the entire District of North Goa during the entire period beginning from the day the election is announced i.e. 5th May, 1999 till a week after the declaration of results upto 15-6-1999 and if any person is found carrying such lethal weapons during this period be dealt with severely and weapons seized and further direct that the above restrictions shall not apply to Public Servants/Police/Defence Personnel on duty.

This order shall come into force w.e.f. 5th May, 1999 and shall remain in force upto 15th June, 1999.

Panaji, 10th May, 1999.— The District Magistrate, *Sanjeev Khirwar*,